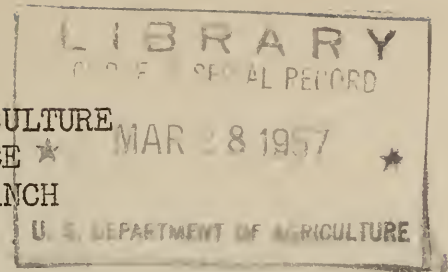


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ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 504.2
Supplement No. 1

To: ADE Field Activities Stations
From: R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch
Subject: Instructions Concerning Brucellosis Eradication Program

I PURPOSE

Paragraph IV (Fee Payments), as set forth below, should be used in place of the existing Paragraph IV of ADE Branch Memorandum No. 504.2, dated April 8, 1955.

IV FEE PAYMENTS

A. At concentration points (auction markets, sales yards, etc.):

You are authorized to approve regular fee schedule payments for drawing blood samples, for the brucellosis test, from cattle assembled at concentration points which are offered for movement back to farms, or ranches, provided:

1. Only one stop charge per day shall be allowed for such services;
2. The State laws or regulations require recording of all animals tested and quarantine of herds from which the reactors so disclosed originate;
3. The blood samples are submitted to the State-Federal cooperative testing laboratory, or are tested at the point of concentration by qualified personnel authorized by the local State-Federal officials. In the latter case, duplicate samples must be submitted to the State-Federal cooperative laboratory for confirmatory test.

Note: Cooperating officials are requested to contact owners of herds quarantined as a result of such action to encourage participation in the official program.

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4. That reactors disclosed at concentration points be hot-iron branded and sold for immediate slaughter without indemnity.

Note: You are requested to show on your monthly activities report the number of cattle tested and the number of reactors sold as a result of testing under Paragraph A.

B. At common premises where more than one owner has cattle:

1. Will be limited to one stop charge per premise.

C. Will not be allowed:

1. For more than one stop charge per premise;
2. Unless all animals in the herd are tested or vaccinated in accordance with provisions of the cooperative State and Federal program;
3. For testing official vaccinates under 30 months of age unless these animals are in milk production, or unless otherwise approved by the Branch;
4. In excess of one stop fee for any combination of services rendered during one visit to the farm or ranch;
5. If specific authorization for testing or vaccinating has not been granted by the Veterinarian in Charge and the State cooperating official;
6. For any service in variation with these provisions except upon prior approval by the Branch.

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